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SUBJECT: STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR KARAME GOVERNMENT

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AS PART OF ONGOING DIALOGUE WITH SARG ABOUT LEBANESE
SITUATION, PLEASE INFORM SHIHABI CONFIDENTIALLY THAT
AMBASSADOR GODLEY WILL, PROBABLY THURSDAY MORNING, DELIVER
PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO PREMIER
KARAME. BESIDES SUPPORTING EFFORTS OF KARAME GOVERNMENT,
MESSAGE EXPRESSES SUPPORT FOR SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE AS
MEANS FOR ACHIEVING NEW BASIS OF STABILITY. YOU MAY TELL
SHIHABI THAT MESSAGE IS LIKELY TO BE MADE PUBLIC, IF THAT
ACCORDS WITH GOL WISHES. (TEXT OF MESSAGE BEING REPEATED
SEPTEL.) KISSINGER

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